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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

This is a Renewed Petition to revive the above-identified application. Petitioner respectfully requests reconsideration of its Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), which was filed on May 27, 2003. The Decision denying that petition had a mailing date of June 30, 2003.

As set forth in the Decision, the petition did not satisfy the requirement of being accompanied by the required reply to the outstanding Office Action. As stated in the decision, "[t]he Examiner has indicated that the proposed amendment will not be entered because it presents additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims."

In further support of the Petition, Petitioner has taken the following steps to satisfy the requirement for a proper response to the Office Action:

1. Petitioner has amended the proposed amendment such that it does not present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

It is believed that the above described actions of Petitioner are sufficient to support the granting of this Petition. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this Petition is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Renewed Petition. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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